

2 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Evan Hineman  
Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

SUBJECT : DCI Request for Brief Analysis of UK-Argentina Dispute,  
by COB Today\*

1. I just concluded a meeting with the DCI on other topics in which he requested a brief analysis (up to two pages) of the Falkland Island dispute. The DCI expressed particular interest in having us sketch two or three possible courses of evolution for the conflict and the potential political implications of each for the current Argentine regime.

2. The outline below is a first suggestion for discussion with you. Might I suggest that you, [REDACTED] I and your associates meet for a few minutes as soon as possible to discuss a final outline?

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\*While writing this, Mr. Fontaine of the NSC staff called the A/NIO/LA to request immediately a two-page background item on the same issue. [REDACTED] has discussed this with [REDACTED] of DDI/ALA and an off the shelf compilation will be sent to the NSC shortly after lunch.

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